

(11) Inouye (for McConnell) Amendment No. 343, to provide funds to the Corps of Engineers to prevent slope instability at Hickman Bluff, Kentucky. **Page S4058**

(12) Inouye (for Pressler) Amendment No. 344, to restore local rail freight assistance funds. **Page S4058**

(13) Inouye (for Brown) Amendment No. 345, to express the sense of the Senate concerning the National Test Facility. **Pages S4058–59**

(14) Inouye (for Feinstein) Amendment No. 346, to provide that the rescission from the Environmental Restoration, Defense, account shall not affect expenditures for environmental restoration at installations proposed for closure or realignment in the 1995 round of the base closure process. **Page S4059**

Rejected:

(1) Bumpers Amendment No. 333, to rescind funds made available for the construction of wind tunnels. (By 64 yeas to 35 nays (Vote No. 105), Senate tabled the amendment.) **Pages S4016–22**

Withdrawn:

D'Amato Amendment No. 341, (to Amendment No. 340), to provide for a report on illegal drug trafficking in Mexico. **Pages S4048–49**

During consideration of this measure today, Senate also took the following action:

By 42 yeas to 57 nays (Vote No. 107), upon appeal, Senate failed to sustain the ruling of the Chair that Hutchison Amendment No. 336, listed above, is in violation of Rule XVI of the Standing Rules of the Senate. **Pages S4034–35**

Senate insisted on its amendments, requested a conference with the House thereon, and the Chair appointed the following conferees: Senators Hatfield, Stevens, Cochran, Gramm, Domenici, McConnell, Gorton, Specter, Bond, Burns, Byrd, Inouye, Hollings, Johnston, Leahy, Harkin, Lautenberg, Mikulski, and Reid. **Page S4074**

Congratulating Mike Mansfield: Senate agreed to S. Res. 88, honoring the 92d birthday of Mike Mansfield. **Pages S4046, S4112, S4119–20**

Authorizing Senate Employee Testimony: Senate agreed to S. Res. 90, to authorize testimony by Senate employee. **Page S4112**

Legislative Line-Item Veto—Agreement: A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for the consideration of S. 4, to grant the power to the President to reduce budget authority, on Monday, March 20, 1995. **Page S4074**

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Amendments Submitted: **Pages S4113–15**

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Record Votes: Four record votes were taken today. (Total—108) **Pages S4021–22, S4034, S4035, S4070**

Recess: Senate convened at 9 a.m., and recessed at 8:08 p.m., until 10 a.m., on Friday, March 17, 1995. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's RECORD on page S4120.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

1995 FARM BILL

Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry: Committee resumed hearings on proposed legislation to strengthen and improve United States agricultural programs, focusing on taxpayers' stake in Federal farm policy, receiving testimony from Senators Domenici and Dorgan; Representative Dooley; Eileen M. Manfredi, Principal Analyst, Budget Analysis Division, Congressional Budget Office; John W. Harman, Director, Food and Agriculture Issues, Resources, Community, and Economic Development Division, General Accounting Office; Kenneth A. Cook, Environmental Working Group, Martha H. Phillips, Concord Coalition, and Donald Spickler, Washington County Conservation District, on behalf of the National Association of Conservation Districts, all of Washington, D.C.; and Vance Ehmke, Kansas Association of Wheat Growers, Healy.

Hearings continue on Friday, March 31.

APPROPRIATIONS—FBI/DEA

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, State, the Judiciary and Related Agencies held hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1996 for the Department of Justice, receiving testimony in behalf of funds for their respective activities from Louis J. Freeh, Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation, and Thomas S. Constantine, Administrator, Drug Enforcement Administration, both of the Department of Justice.

Subcommittee will meet again on Wednesday, March 29.

APPROPRIATIONS—EDUCATION

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education and Related Agencies held hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1996 for the Department of